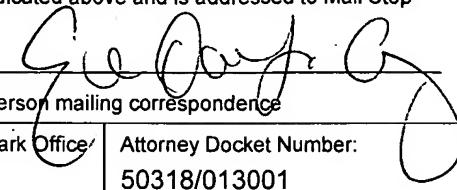
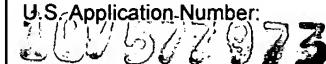


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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED |
| PCT/EP2004/012420 | November 3, 2004 | November 3, 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: | Nanoparticles for Delivery of a Pharmacologically Active Agent | |
| APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US: | Barbara Ensoli, Antonella Caputo, Michele Laus, Luisa Tondelli, Katia Sparmacci | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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| 12. | <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | |
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